



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of week two, term 4 already!

I would like to congratulate both Mrs Constable and Ms Gorman on their organisation and running of our athletics sports held last Wednesday! Our student's tried really hard across the different disciplines and I am sure that you would agree they performed very well. The weather was definitely challenging! Those children who are representing Waikari School at the Hurunui Zones held at Cheviot Area School next Tuesday have been informed and are continuing to practise prior to the zones. Good luck to all of our participating student's!



On our school wikisite, we will be creating an athletics roll of honour board with winning times and measurements which will be changed when surpassed by future Waikari School champions! A very big thank you to Ian Thornley and Rob Ruck for preparing the domain grounds for our running events. I think that this year is the first time that I have seen a cow running in the relay races!



Staffing for 2012 has been finalised and next year will see a change in levels taught for both Mrs Lydon and Ms Gorman. Mrs Constable will remain in the junior area, Mrs Lydon will teach in the middle school and Ms Gorman and Mr Kemp will teach the senior class. I am very pleased that in 2012 we can again offer small class sizes for all of our student's to maximise their achievements across the eight Learning Areas as outlined within the New Zealand Curriculum.

I look forward to seeing you all at the working bee next Wednesday and please remember that next week is show weekend and Waikari School will be closed on Thursday as well as Friday!
Have a relaxing weekend.

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

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School Diary:

Tuesday 8th November	Hurunui Athletics - Cheviot (p.p.d Wednesday 9 th November)
Thursday 10th November	School closed
Friday 11th November	Show Day - school closed
Friday 18th November	Community Assembly
Thursday 24th November	Kapahaka performance - details to follow.
Friday 25th November	Pet Day (bring your pet to share) times and details to follow.

Meetings:

Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 6th November
Catholic: Sunday 6th November

Scargill - 10.00am
Hawarden - 6.00pm (if fine at the Horsley Down Cemetery if wet at the church)

General:

Children's Vegetables at the A&P Show. The potato in a bucket has been discontinued. There is a new class for in ground potatoes and for carrots. To be ready in time for the show these should be planted before December. There is still time to plant seeds for the pumpkin classes, the heaviest, the funkiest and the Halloween lantern pumpkin. Giant pumpkin plants will be available from next week at Bob McIlraith's house (next door to Pynes) or from Ginna ph. 3144169. This year the special show ribbon for best exhibitor in the fruit and vegetable section will be awarded in the children's section so put your green fingers on and get planting.

Fireworks Display

A family friendly fireworks display held annually at the Waipara Domain.
This year's event scheduled for Friday the 4th November, postponement
Saturday 5th Nov.

Gate charge: \$5 - adult, \$2 - child, preschoolers free.

Gates open 5.30pm. Refreshments available.

Phone - 3146 022 for further information.



On the 3rd December we will be running our major fundraiser for this year, the frog rock mountain bike ride. We want to have 200+ riders moment we are averaging almost 200 hits per DAY or our website www.frogrock.co.nz, the facebook page is busy too and the entries are starting to come in.

Please see the notice in this newsletter asking for your help, **WE WANT YOU!** With nearly 30 marshals needed on the bike course on the day this will be a community effort, no experience is necessary, all equipment provided, all we are asking for is your time. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE FOR WAIKARI SCHOOL. Please contact Kezzy on 3142566 or add your name to the list in the school office if you can help in any way.

Again we'd like to thank the landowners for their generosity, without them there would be no ride! We have also had incredible support for prizes (almost \$3000 worth so far), please support these businesses where you can, check them out on our websites.

If you have any suggestions or feedback about this event don't hesitate to get in touch! We will be holding our next Frog Rock Ride meeting on Wednesday 9th November @ 9am at Waikari School, everyone is welcome, look forward to seeing you there - Amy 314 4136

~Star & Garter Hotel~

COURTESY VAN

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From 5.30pm - Bookings advised
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F.A.S.T NEWS:

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, CAREGIVERS, FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL (and anyone else who can help us out!)

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MACS'S MOBILE INSECT SCREENS & REPAIRS

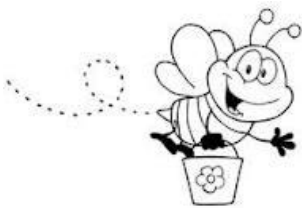
- Specialising in magnetic insect screens
- Manufacturing & installed promptly
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**Contact Mac on 03 7897830
Or 0274 879 655**



**Senior Camp
Mt Isobel – Hanmer Springs**

Waikari School -Working Bee



**Wednesday 9th November
3.00pm onwards**



It would be great to see everyone here and a lucky number (drawn at 5.00pm) will be given to all families that come along to help!

Let's get our school looking great for the summer!!!



**Waikari
School
Athletics Day**



